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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

SUBJECT : Weekly Report of School of Intelligence and
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COURSE ACTIVITIES

1. Advanced Intelligence Seminar

25X1A9a A.I.S. #7 ended on 30 November with an appearance by the DCI, who conducted a lively question and answer period for about 50 minutes. Despite a number of substitutions and reschedulings during the last week of the course, all subjects were eventually covered except for [] talk on D/NIPE activities. We'll provide a more detailed assessment shortly, after some post-mortem sessions and a critique analysis.

2. Intelligence Production Course

25X1A9a On Wednesday, 1 December, the IPC finally made its visit to the White House Situation Room, postponed the week before by last-minute business in the White House. WHSR Director Dave McManis and [] 25X1A9a [] an OCI man now serving as special assistant to Mr. Kissinger for intelligence, both gave interesting and candid comments on their work and fielded questions well -- especially on Mr. Kissinger and the President. The students' offices cooperated fully in releasing them for this one post-course session.

3. Intelligence and World Affairs

The schedule of the current IWA was altered so that [] 25X1A9a could present his lectures in the China section -- he has several -- before 25X1A6a he left Saturday night, November 30, for his TDY to [] His trip 25X1A6a may include a short stop in [] but the decision had not been made at the time of his departure. He expects to be back about December 15 and this would allow him to participate in the other IWA sessions he normally takes part in.

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OTHER ACTIVITIES

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1. [] Returns from Interviews and Research in N.Y. Area

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[] returned on 20 November from nine days of interviews and research in New York City, Hyde Park, and Conway, Massachusetts. He had profitable interviews with the self-styled []

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[], in his Madison Avenue law office; with Pulitzer prize-winning Archibald MacLeish, self-styled as "America's first Minister of Information," in his home atop a Berkshire hill; and with General Donovan's law partner and OSS executive officer, [] with whom Tom overnighted in Scarsdale.

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At Hyde Park Tom burrowed deeper into the archives of the Roosevelt Library to come up with several interesting stories, not the least of which is a series of diary entries showing how the Budget Bureau successfully induced President Truman to abolish OSS "even if Donovan did not like it." Of similar interest is the hitherto and still undisclosed details of President Roosevelt's own private intelligence system as run by Jay Franklin Carter who told FDR at war's end that the future post-war intelligence system ought to be based on his "Unit" and not on OSS, which, he alleged, []

At the Rockefeller Archives in New York City, Tom was denied access to the Governor's Oral History which includes his relations with Donovan in 1941-42. Tom will pursue this matter with [] the Agency assistant to the Executive Secretary of the PFIAB of which Governor Rockefeller is a member.

2. THINK-Tank Session on Midcareer Course

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Six recent Midcareerists and about six staffers recently or currently involved with the MCC will retire to [] on 13-14 December to study the course in all its aspects -- students, goals, format, etc., with particular aim to get the students' views of the course. Planning is going forward for course #31, beginning 23 January which will be little changed from #30. [] is Course Chairman with backup from []

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3. Meeting with CS/TR0 on Mid-Career Course

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[] met with [] concerning Midcareer Course #31. An effort will be made to have a senior CS officer open the DDP portion with a general briefing, followed by a CA and a CI panel. Mr. [] wants more participation by senior Divisional representatives. DDP will try to work up another major case study to replace the Penkovski story, possibly one on Che Guevara. The DDP or ADDP will address the class at the end of the DDP portion.

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4. Brookings Briefing and Luncheon

The last Brookings luncheon this year will be on Friday, 10 December. ✓
Colonel White will be host, with Messrs. Karamessines, Duckett, Walsh,
Wattles, and [] attending.

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